

A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR OUR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES...

The NHS may be the envy of the world, but our mental health service is not. People are struggling. When they turn for help, it is often not there.

Waiting times for mental health services are, on average, 14 weeks - just for an assessment - before support and care has even begun. Problems that can start small, become crises as help is either not available, or arrives late.

The Liberal Democrats have a plan to tackle this.

They have pledged to ringfence funding for mental health and put extra investment into services. They will also ensure services run 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

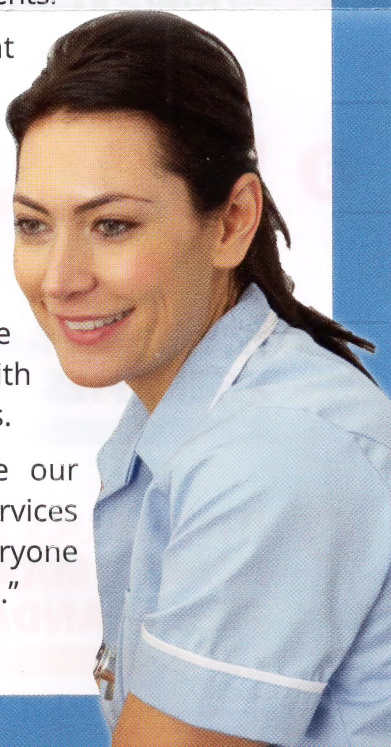
The Liberal Democrats will increase mental health staffing and will ensure that, by 2025, 100% of children and

young people with diagnosable conditions get NHS treatment.

Liberal Democrat Leader Jo Swinson said: "For many years, mental health has been overlooked by Conservative and Labour governments.

"My government will ensure these patients no longer face shamefully long waiting times and are treated with the same care as those with physical illnesses.

"We will ensure our mental health services are there for everyone who needs them."



NHS UNDER THREAT WITH TRUMP AND JOHNSON

If Boris Johnson remains as Prime Minister, things will only get worse for our NHS.

Donald Trump has made it clear that the NHS would be part of negotiating any trade deals with the US.

"Poll reveals majority believe lying Boris Johnson will sell off NHS services to US."

Daily Mirror, October 2019



MENTAL HEALTH CARE 24 HOURS A DAY 7 DAYS A WEEK

Jo Swinson's plan for mental health:

- 1 INCREASE MENTAL HEALTH STAFF**
- 2 APPLY THE SAME WAITING TIME STANDARDS TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE AS WE HAVE FOR PHYSICAL CARE**
- 3 ENSURE ALL GPs RECEIVE CORE MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING**
- 4 INCREASE ACCESS TO TALKING THERAPIES**
- 5 INTRODUCE FURTHER MENTAL HEALTH MAXIMUM WAITING TIME STANDARDS**

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More and more people are switching to back the

Liberal Democrats

"I have now found a new home within the Liberal Democrats. I am proud to join a progressive party. I left Labour as a direct consequence of the direction in which the party is moving."



Fiona Dryburgh, former Labour councillor



"The Conservatives have become a party promoting an

extremist view of isolationism.

"It wasn't an easy decision to make but I could no longer campaign for them. The Lib Dems are the only pro-business party left."

Gabriel Rozenberg, former Conservative councillor

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